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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In accordance with 37 § 1.99(e), the undersigned first became aware of the published application 2002/0066459 for the above-identified application in late November, 2002 when I was notified of the publication by my client. In addition, my client's U.S. Patent 6,488,034 did not issue until December 3, 2002. This patent is highly relevant to the above-identified application, and this submission is being filed so that the Examiner is informed of the existence of application serial number 10/176,508 (which is a continuation of the application which issued as U.S. Patent 6,488,034), and to ensure that the Examiner has before him other relevant prior art for his examination of the above-identified application, including U.S. Patent 6,488,034, WO 99/02064, and Switzerland 237,277 (translation enclosed). Therefore, this submission could not have been filed within two months from the date of publication of the above-identified application.

As required by 37 § 1.99(c), a complete copy of this submission is being served upon the Applicant by Certified Mail in accordance with 37 § 1.248. Proof of service is attached.

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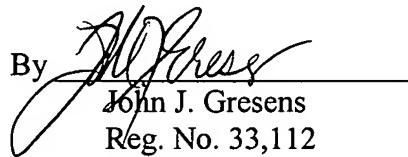
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